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Lake County Commissioners in Action

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LAKE COUNTY - Lake County Commissioners Bob Aufd'lish, Dan Troy and Ray Sines meet at 10 a.m. most Thursdays, with some meetings at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays, in the Commissioners' Chambers on the fourth floor of the Lake County Administration Building, 105 Main St., Painesville.

All meetings are open to the public. Requests to address the government board may be made at any board meeting or presented to the Commissioners' Office by calling Amy Elaszcz at (440) 350-2753.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 13 at 2 p.m. At the Feb. 28 meeting, the following legislation was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS: UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- Resolution approving change order NO. 3 with JTO, Inc. for Kirtland

Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project No. 284-S, Contracts 2A & 2B for the Lake County Department of Utilities, increasing the total contract amount by \$8,330.68.

The change order represented the net amount of \$12,186.16 for an HDPE joint leak, \$500 for ballard installation and deduction of \$4,335.48 for nonperformance of the project trailer.

- Resolution certifying unpaid sewer and water sums to the Lake County Auditor.

- Resolution accepting the retirement resignation of Karen J. Goodin from her position of secretary IV, Lake County Department of Utilities effective Feb. 29.

- Resolution hiring Shannon M. Imes to the position of secretary II in the Lake County Department of Utilities, effective March 12.

JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- Resolution appointing Lisa M. Meitzler to the position of social services worker 3 in the Children Services Division of the Lake County Department of Job and Family Services, effective March 12.

- Resolution appointing Erin A. O'Brien to the position of youth leader I in the Children Services Division of the Lake County Department of Job and Family Services effective March 12.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

- Resolution authorizing execution of an agreement between the Lake County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Lake County Sheriff's Department and the Lake County Sheriff Employee Association deputized lieutenants and court lieutenants, expiring March 31, 2014.

- Resolution authorizing execution of an agreement between the Lake County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Lake County Sheriff's Department and the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association workers of America, AFL-CIO Local 4340 - cooks and clerks, expiring March 31, 2014.

- Resolution authorizing execution of an agreement between the Lake County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Lake County Sheriff's Department and the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association non-commissioned corrections sergeants and lieutenants, expiring March 31, 2014.

- Resolution authorizing execution of an agreement between the Lake County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Lake County Sheriff's Department and the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association deputized sergeants and court

sergeants, expiring March 31, 2014.

- Resolution authorizing execution of an agreement between the Lake County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Lake County Sheriff's Department and the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association non-deputized dispatcher sergeants and non-deputized dispatcher lieutenants, expiring March 31, 2014.

- Resolution authorizing execution of an agreement between the Lake County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Lake County Sheriff's Department and the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association corrections officers, expiring March 31, 2014.

"I think the one thing that people need to realize is there weren't increases in wages in these contracts," Board President Ray Sines said. "We're still looking at cuts. A lot of people think just because we passed the sales tax (increase) we're good to go. We won't collect those for quite a while."

He said they appreciate everyone who works for the county.

- Resolution approving change order 1 for Kendel Welding and Fabrication Inc. for the administration building boiler replacement project for the Lake County Buildings and Grounds Department, increasing the net amount by \$2,350.

The change order was for \$7,350 for additional piping and valves and some roof repairs which were needed. There was \$5,000 budgeted for contingencies so the balance required for approval was the difference.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Resolution approving payment of bills as listed on the commissioners' approval journal in the amount of \$808,172.95.

- Resolution approving purchase orders as listed on the commissioners' purchase order approval journal in the amount of \$230,966.16.

- Resolution increasing appropriations for various general fund accounts.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Dan Troy said there was state legislation in process regarding the casinos and how the income would be distributed.

"There's a fear that ... the casino funds may become the replacement fund for the Local Government Fund and I think there'll be some constitutional questions as to 'Well, what did the voters approve?' Troy said. "The voters approved a constitutional amendment which can only be altered by the voters with another constitutional amendment ..."

In other words, people are concerned the casino funds will not be additional, but used as a replacement for monies taken away, which Troy called "a break in faith with the voters."

Sines said he felt counties and communities were expecting more than they would actually receive.

Troy said a printout indicated Lake County should receive several million dollars. People have asked what the county would do with the money, but the commissioners do not budget for funds which are not received or guaranteed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The commissioners adjourned to executive session to discuss real estate.

At the March 1 meeting, the following legislation was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS: JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- Resolution appointing Kelly L. Kolberg to the posi-

tion of social services worker 3 in the Children Services Division of the Lake County Department of Job and Family Services, effective March 12.

- Resolution appointing Geoffrey T. Heasley to the position of youth

leader I in the Children Services Division of the Lake County Department of Job and Family Services, effective March 12.

- Resolution approving Lake County Department of Job and Family Services vouchers date of warrant March 12, in the amount of \$74,870.71.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

- Resolution authorizing execution of an agreement between the Family Planning Association of Northeast Ohio and the Lake County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Lake County Prosecuting Attorney to provide rape prevention services, effective through Oct. 31.

- Resolution authorizing execution of an agreement between the Lake County Board of Commissioners and Cuyahoga County for the FY09 State Homeland

Security Program Grant, effective through May 31.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Resolution increasing appropriations for various non general fund accounts.

- Resolution transferring cash and appropriations within various general and non general fund accounts.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

- Resolution recognizing March 2012 as Developmental Disabilities

Awareness Month.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The commissioners adjourned to executive session to discuss the sale of public property.